

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 262**  
**SENATE BILL NO. 2312**

**By Kyle, Burks**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2321

By Brown, Mike Turner, Gilmore, Hardaway, Winningham, Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to end-of-course assessments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001(a)(1), is amended by deleting the language following the phrase, "To receive a full diploma upon graduation from a high school," and substituting instead the language, "a student must meet requirements as set forth by the state board of education."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-612(b), is amended by deleting the phrase "TCAP gateway tests," and substituting instead the phrase "end-of-course assessments and," and deleting the phrase "and exit exams".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-932(b), is amended by deleting everything in the subsection following the phrase "lottery scholarship day" and substituting instead the language "of HOPE scholarship eligibility requirements."

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3405(a)(1), is amended by deleting the words "gateway tests" and substituting instead the language "end-of-course assessments".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-13-106(a)(1)(D), is amended by deleting the words "gateway examinations" and replacing it with the words "end-of-course assessments".

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 7, 2009**

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 20th day of May 2009**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR